

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM No. M-17405 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 30.08.2017**

Talwinder Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Vikas Garg, Advocate for
Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 26 dated 21.02.2017 under Sections 379, 411 and 413 IPC registered at Police Station Bajakhana, District Farikot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein four persons have been named, but, has been arrayed only on the statement of co-accused.

A coordinate Bench of this court, by the order dated 25.05.2017, had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Jagseer Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 25.05.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 25.05.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 30, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO